

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL, URBAN AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

**Wednesday, March 14, 2007**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Room 327, House Office Building**

**Chair Byrum** called the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Byrum, Young, Coulouris, Farrah, Meadows, Pavlov, Nitz, Meekhof, Opsommer (9/11)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Reps. Griffin, Johnson (2/11)

**Representative Opsommer** moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on March 7, 2007. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

The **Chair** laid **House Bill 4421** before the committee.

HB 4421 Bieda Libraries; district; levy of taxes to pay principal and interest; expand to include "nonallocated" county taxes.

**Representative Bieda** explained the intent of the bill.

**Representative Hansen** testified in support of the bill.

**Bill Anderson**, representing the Michigan Townships Association, testified in **support** of the bill.

**Larry Steckelberg**, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, submitted a testimony card indicating a **neutral** position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

**Chair Byrum** explained the intent of a proposed amendment to **House Bill 4421**.

**Representative Meadows** moved to adopt the following amendment to **House Bill 4421**:

1. Amend page 1, line 6, after "collected" by striking out "with the" and inserting "**AT THE TIME PROVIDED BY STATUTE FOR THE COLLECTION OF**".

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Byrum, Young, Coulouris, Farrah, Meadows, Pavlov, Nitz, Meekhof, Opsommer (9/11)

**NAYS:** None (0/11)

**PASS:** None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Farrah** moved to report **House Bill 4421**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-1)**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Byrum, Young, Coulouris, Farrah, Meadows, Pavlov, Nitz, Meekhof, Opsommer (9/11)

**NAYS:** None (0/11)

**PASS:** None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Meadows** moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Byrum** excused **Representatives Griffin** and **Johnson**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **10:43 a.m.**

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**Representative Barb Byrum, Chair**

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk  
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